

2. VALIDATE THE OYSTER HARVESTER LICENSE FOR CURRENT USE.

(D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ESTABLISH ZONES BY REGULATIONS WITHIN THE FOLLOWING AREAS IN WHICH A PERSON MAY CATCH OYSTERS BY POWER DREDGE ONLY DURING THE POWER DREDGING SEASON FROM NOVEMBER 1 TO MARCH 30 IN THE WATERS OF THE STATE CONTIGUOUS TO CALVERT COUNTY FROM ITS BORDER WITH ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY SOUTH OF HOLLAND POINT, SOUTHWARD TO DRUM POINT, SOUTHWARD TO THE BORDER WATERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY FOLLOWING THE DREDGE LINE TOWARD HOG POINT IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY, FOLLOWING THE CALVERT AND ST. MARY'S COUNTY LINE IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION TO THE DORCHESTER COUNTY LINE, FOLLOWING THE CALVERT AND DORCHESTER COUNTY LINE IN A NORTHWESTERLY LINE TO THE JUNCTION OF CALVERT, DORCHESTER, AND TALBOT COUNTY LINE, CONTINUING IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE CALVERT AND TALBOT COUNTY LINE TO THE JUNCTION OF CALVERT, TALBOT, AND ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY LINE AND BACK TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

(E) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF § 4-1008(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT CATCH OYSTERS UNDER A POWER DREDGING LICENSE:

(I) ON SATURDAY OR SUNDAY; ~~OR~~

(II) BEFORE SUNRISE OR AFTER 3 P.M. ON ANY DAY MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY; ~~OR~~

(III) IN ANY AREA CLOSED TO HYDRAULIC CLAM DREDGING UNDER § 4-1006.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(2) IN ADDITION TO THE PROVISIONS OF § 4-1013(E) AND (F) OF THIS SUBTITLE, A PERSON WHO HOLDS A POWER DREDGING LICENSE UNDER THIS SECTION:

(I) HAS A LIMIT OF 12 BUSHELS FOR EACH PERSON OR 24 BUSHELS PER BOAT, WITH A LIMIT OF TWO LICENSED POWER DREDGERS PER BOAT; AND

(II) MAY USE ONLY A POWER DREDGE BAR OF AT LEAST 36 INCHES AND NOT EXCEEDING 42 INCHES.

(F) (1) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

(2) THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED BY THE SECRETARY MAY VARY THE LIMITS ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (E)(2)(I) OF THIS SECTION.

~~(2) (3) (I) THE REGULATIONS SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ESTABLISH AN OYSTER SANCTUARY OF AT LEAST NOT LESS THAN 100 ACRES IN THE VICINITY OF PLUM POINT IN THE WATERS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION. POWER DREDGING FOR OYSTERS SHALL BE PROHIBITED IN THE OYSTER SANCTUARY~~